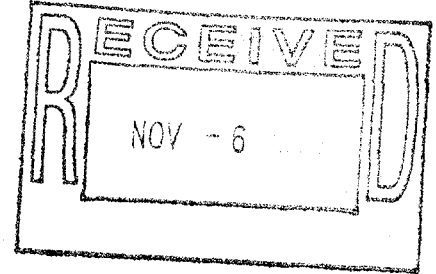


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Pancreatin Tablets (dietary ingredients: calcium, pancreatin). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

An enzyme to aid in the digestion of protein, fat and carbohydrate.

Sincerely,

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